GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:513
ANSWERED ON:22.11.2000
UNEMPLOYED PERONS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is large scale unemployment in the country;

(b) if so, the percentage of unemployment in each State;

(c) the number of States where there is the highest and the lowest unemployment and the position where Gujarat State stands among all States;

(d) whether the Government propose to declare this situation as a national crisis;

(e) if so, the outline thereof;

(f) the targeted year by which the unemployment is likely to be eliminated;

g) the steps being taken to achieve the target; and

h) the percentage of additional avenues of employment required to be generated annually for the purpose?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a to e) The latest estimates of employment and unemployment are available from 1993-94 survey of National Sample Survey Organisation (NSSO). As per this survey, the incidence of unemployment on Usual Status basis is 1.9% at All India level. The State-wise details are enclosed.f to h) As per the projections made during the 9th Plan, it is estimated that full employment by 2007 is contingent upon acceleration in growth of employment in the post 9th Plan period (2002-2007) to 2.8% per annum compared to 2.44% projected for the 9th Plan.

The approach to the Ninth Plan envisages priority to agriculture and rural development witha view to generating adequate productive employment and eradication of poverty. Greater productive employment will be generated in the growth process itself by concentrating on sectors, sub-sectors and technologies which are labour intensive, in regions characterised by higher rates of unemployment and underemployment.

STATEMENT REFER TO IN REPLY TO PART (a to e) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO.513 REPLY ON 22.11.2000.STATE-WISE INCIDENCE OF UNEMPLOYMENT DURING 1993-94(UPSS)

State/Union Territories	Unemployment Lakh
Andhara Pradesh	0.922
Arunachal Pradesh	1.173
Assam	5.594
Bihar	2.185
Goa	9.456
Gujarat	1.537
Haryana	1.518
Himachal Pradesh	0.649
Jammu & Kashmir	1.7810
Karnantaka	1.3611
Kerala	7.7612
Madhya Pradesh	1.2513
Maharashtra	1.8614
Manipur	1.7915
Meghalaya	0.3816
Mizoram	0.8917
Nagaland	2.6818

Orissa	1.9819
Punjab	1.8620
Rajasthan	0.4721
Sikkim +	0.8822
Tamil Nadu	2.4023
Tripura	3.1124
Uttar Pradesh	1.0725
West Bengal	3.2226
Andaman & Nicobar Islands	2.9127
Chandigarh	6.7528
Dadra & Nagar Haveli	0.7529
Delhi	1.3530
Daman & Diu	2.5431
Lakshadweep	18.4632
Pondicherry	5.00

ALL INDIA	1.90

+ Percentage of unemployed persons to the Labour Force.